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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application:

IGINIO LONGO et al

Serial No.: 10/531,918

Filed: April 19, 2005

Group Art Unit: 3739

Examiner: R. S. Rollins

Title: INTERSTITIAL MICROWAVE ANTENNA WITH  
LATERAL EFFECT FOR TISSUES HYPERTHERMIA  
IN MINIMAL INVASIVE SURGERY

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition is herein made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 for an extension of time for three months for response to the Office action of November 3, 2006.

The appropriate fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 is to be paid by credit card (Form PTO-2038). Any fees not accepted by the credit card amount shown on the Form PTO-2038 may be charged to Deposit Account 04-0753.

Respectfully submitted,

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